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From: MAGTF Integration Officer, Marine Corps Engineer School  
To: Commanding Officer

Subj: **WTI SUPPORT TRIP REPORT**

Encl: (1) Class Schedule for WTI 1-05

1. Background: MAWTS-1 convened WTI 1-05 on 12 September. I was invited as a guest instructor and to conduct a turnover with the Aviation Ground Support (AGS) Department Head, Major Dan Longwell/1302. The instruction and turnover was conducted from 12-25 September 2004 at MAWTS-1 aboard MCAS Yuma, AZ.

2. Points of Contact: All members of the MAWTS-1 staff were present; the Commanding Office, Executive Officer and the S-3 officer, all took the time to welcome me before the instruction/turnover began with Major Longwell. An AGS overview to all WTI students was presented before conducting MWSS specific training to the (9) students from the MWSS community. All four Wings were represented.

3. General Synopsis:

a. WTI started 12 September but that was a travel day for me. I was able to contact the MAWTS-1 staff to finalize the schedule and prepare for the first period of instruction.

b. Day 2-12, 13-25 September, conducted turnover with Major Longwell or taught classes in accordance with the schedule (enclosure 1) with minor changes to accommodate my arrival at CHB on 25 September.

4. Key Events/Discussion Points: Major Longwell and I discussed the AGS curriculum and agreed on the courseware that required update/upgrade. This will be accomplished prior to the next WTI currently scheduled for March of 2005. We also discussed the review of MCWP 3.21.1 Aviation Ground Support that is due in 2005. It was decided that the rewrite would again be brought to the attention of the MWSSG OAG in December and that proposed changes and areas needing attention would be discussed at that time. The intent is to involve all MWSS and Engineer communities in the review. Another issue we discussed is the trip that MAWTS-1 is planning to Iraq. The trip has been planned so that personnel of MAWTS-1 can communicate with MAW units and ensure

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that the pre-deployment training offered to units is up to date and incorporates TTPs that match the situations/scenarios

encountered in theatre. I asked Major Longwell to extend the scope of his visit to include feedback on TTPs from Engineer units outside of the MAW. I also recommended that he try to gather feedback on the Airfield Damage Repair (ADR) Kit and the status of the Cougar Hardened Engineer Vehicles that were sent to Iraq by MCWL.

5. Action Items/Remarks: Action Items for the MAGTF Integration Officer are: to continue to work with Major Longwell on curriculum updates and the MCWP rewrite. I will also send a list of all inquiries we would like Major Longwell to make on behalf of the Marine Corps Engineer School.

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